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NASA SUBCONTRACTOR SENTENCED FOR GRAND THEFT

On June 6, 2000, Anthony M. Broccolo, operator of S&T Salvage, Deland, FL, was sentenced to five years probation and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$840.00 for his involvement in the theft of approximately 2,000 pounds of scrap video cable from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) at Kennedy Space Center (KSC), FL. Broccolo was also ordered to pay court costs and fees totaling \$252.00 and a monthly fee of \$30.00 for each month he is under supervision. The sentence was handed down by Judge John D. Moxley, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Titusville, FL, who withheld adjudication pending full restitution.

On March 17, 2000, Broccolo pled guilty to grand theft, a violation of Florida State Statute 812.014. In 1998, S&T Salvage was awarded a contract to remove approximately 100,000 pounds of scrap video cable from KSC. Broccolo failed to report the actual amount of cable removed and subsequently admitted to adding cable to his trucks after weighing the trucks with less than a full load.

Special Agents from the NASA Office of Inspector General, Office of Criminal Investigations conducted the investigation with assistance from the Brevard County, FL, and Volusia County, FL, Sheriff's Offices. Assistant State Attorney Susan Garrett, (407) 617-7510, handled the prosecution of this matter.

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